



Appln. No.: 10/712,637

ITDE-PNV110US

Zhu
HAG/C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/712,637
Applicant: Lapthe Chau Flora
Filed: 11/13/2003
Title: Lens Cap Retention Arrangement
TC/A.U.: 2872
Examiner: Thong Q. Nguyen
Confirmation No.:
Docket No.: ITDE-PNV110US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 22, 2004, finally rejecting claims 7-13, 15, 18 and 19.

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for other than a small entity is \$500.00.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

The total fee due is \$500.00. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount to Credit Card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

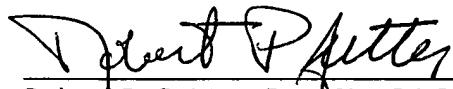
01/24/2005 SDENB0B1 00000006 10712637

01 FC:1401

500.00 0P

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 18-0350.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert P. Seitter, Reg. No. 24,856
Attorney for Applicant

RPS/dhm

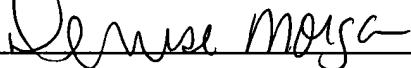
Dated: January 19, 2005

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.O. Box 980 Valley Forge, PA 19482 (610) 407-0700
<input type="checkbox"/> P.O. Box 1596 Wilmington, DE 19899 (302) 778-2500

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

January 19, 2005





Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 4

Application Number	10/712,637
Filing Date	11/13/2003
First Named Inventor	Lapthe Chau flora
Art Unit	2872
Examiner Name	Thong Q. Nguyen
Attorney Docket No.	ITDE-PNV110US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): 1 pg. Credit Card Payment Form
Remarks:		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm Name	RanterPrestia		
Signature			
Printed Name	Robert P. Seitter		
Date	1/19/2005	Registration No.	24,856

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION / MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or Printed Name	Denise Morgan	Date	1/19/2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.